

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 94-20, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 95-3 and 95-48, WHICH ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FEES; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN SAID FEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners enacted Ordinance No. 94-20 known as the "Palm Beach County Emergency Transport Fee Ordinance," which established fees to be charged by Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue for the provision of transport services; and

WHEREAS, the fees established under said ordinance are based on Medicare guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Medicare has increased the maximum allowances for ground ambulance transportation as a result of an increase in the Inflation Index Charge which is based on the Federal Consumer Price Index; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this increase, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend its present fee schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. Section 3.B. of Ordinance No. 94-20, as amended by Ordinance 95-3 and 95-48, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

- B. The following fees and service charges are to be imposed:
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| 1. BLS Transport Fee | \$200.00 | <u>\$210.00</u> |
| 2. ALS Transport Fee | \$300.00 | <u>\$310.00</u> |
| 3. Mileage | \$6.50 | <u>\$ 7.00</u> per mile |

SECTION 2. Repeal of Laws in Conflict:

All local laws and ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. Severability:

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held by a Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

1 **SECTION 4. Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances:**

2 The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a
3 part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Palm Beach County,
4 Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or
5 relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be
6 changed to "section", "article", or any other appropriate word.

7 **SECTION 5. Effective Date:**

8 The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon
9 filing with the Department of State.

10 **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of
11 Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 19 day of November,
12 1996.

13 ATTEST:

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

14 Dorothy H. Wilken, Clerk

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16 By: Linda C. Hickman [Signature]
17 Deputy Clerk Chair

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
19 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

20 Maureen Lulla
21 County Attorney

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24 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Filed with the Department of State on the 26th
25 day of November, 1996.

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
I, DOROTHY H. WILKEN, ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners certify this to be a
true and correct copy of the original filed in my office
on 11/19/96
DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 12/6/96
DOROTHY H. WILKEN, Clerk
By: Phyllis A. House D.C.

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COUNTY: (<u>PALM BEACH</u>)	COUNTY ORDINANCE # (<u>96-48</u>) <small>(e.g., 93 - 001)</small>
PRIMARY KEYFIELD	
DESCRIPTOR: (<u>FIRE PROTECTION</u>)	
SECONDARY KEYFIELD	
DESCRIPTOR: (<u>FEES</u>)	
OTHER KEYFIELD	
DESCRIPTOR: (<u>COUNTIES</u>)	
ORDINANCE DESCRIPTION: (_____) <small>(25 characters maximum including spaces)</small>	
ORDINANCES AMENDED: (List below the ordinances that are amended by the this legislation. If more than two, list the most recent two.)	
AMENDMENT # 1: (<u>95-48</u>); AMENDMENT # 2: (<u>95-3</u>).	
ORDINANCES REPEALED: (List below the ordinances that are repealed by this legislation.)	
REPEAL # 1: (_____); REPEAL # 3: (_____);	
REPEAL # 2: (_____); REPEAL # 4: (_____);	
(Others repealed: list all that apply): _____	

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY):	COUNTY CODE NUMBER: (<u> </u>)
KEYFIELD 1 CODE: (_____)	KEYFIELD 2 CODE: (_____)
KEYFIELD 3 CODE: (_____)	<small>Rev. 6/29/93</small>

ORDINANCE
ENCLOSED

County Delivery Service Dept.